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| For        | : | SYRINGE SPRING RETAINER                         | ) |                                |

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the February 14, 2011, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.